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PETITION TO WITHDRAW

Applicants hereby petition under § 1.313(b)(5) for the withdrawal of this application from issue to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement filed in a continuing application. The issue fee was paid on August 30, 2000, and this application is scheduled to issue on November 7, 2000 as patent number 6,143,447.

The continuing application claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 from this application is being filed on the same day as this petition as a continued prosecution application. As set forth in MPEP 609 B(4), the filing of a petition under § 1.313(b)(5) is sufficient to waive the requirement that an application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) be filed before payment of the issue fee.

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